

## Tax Assistance Day – March 27, 2010 – for taxpayer audience

### Sample article for organizations to use in reaching customers, taxpayers, employees, etc.

*Customize and provide the following article on your Web site to alert individuals and families about this special Tax Assistance Day and the free tax services.*

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#### **IRS Tax Assistance Day – March 27, 2010 Please Tell Family and Friends**

The IRS continues to provide assistance for taxpayers dealing with difficult economic times through numerous outreach events that promote available tax credits and **free** tax services. On **Saturday, March 27, 2010**, the IRS office in [add city, state, address – [see attached list](#)] will be one of 181 IRS offices to host a Tax Assistance Day.

Low income taxpayers and particularly those struggling financially can receive help preparing their tax returns and resolving a number of federal tax issues. Some local volunteer tax preparation sites will also be open that day to prepare current year tax returns.

Several recent tax law changes, coupled with applicable tax credits can really help those who may have lost jobs or whose income has significantly changed. Some will qualify for EITC for the first time because their incomes declined, or because of other changes affecting them economically. Others will benefit from a new allowance that excludes \$2,400 in unemployment compensation from taxable income.

If you live in an area that's participating in this event, please help spread the word on this tax assistance event. Encourage people you know - family, friends and neighbors - to visit an IRS office if they need free help with federal tax issues.

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#### ***NOTE TO EDITOR: Below are additional items you can use to promote March 27:***

- List of [IRS offices open on March 27](#)
- [Flyer to promote March 27 Saturday Service \(English\)](#)
- [Flyer to promote March 27 Saturday Service \(Spanish\)](#)